

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

Form 4. Motion and Affidavit for Permission to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

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9th Cir. Case Number(s) 25-3951

Case Name PICKERING V. AMAZON.COM, INC., et al.

Affidavit in support of motion: I swear under penalty of perjury that I am financially unable to pay the docket and filing fees for my appeal. I believe my appeal has merit. I swear under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Signature John Pickering

Date 7/11/2025

The court may grant a motion to proceed in forma pauperis if you show that you cannot pay the filing fees **and** you have a non-frivolous legal issue on appeal. Please state your issues on appeal. (attach additional pages if necessary)

NON-FRIVOLOUS LEGAL ISSUE ON APPEAL ARE AS FOLLOWS,
CLEARLY ERRONEOUS AND, DE NOVO ANTITRUST LAWS AND REGULATIONS
SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANT(S), et al., AMAZON.COM, INC., et al.,
THERE IS [A] SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION OF LAW, SUBSTANTIAL
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW — EBT SNAP PROGRAM PURCHASING
PRICE FIXING. SUBSTANTIAL CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL QUESTI
ON, AND SUBSTANTIAL CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. IN
ESSENCE, UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES (UDAP)
AND ANTITRUST LAWS ENVOLES INTERVENTION SUCH AS
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT (FTC) AND SEVERAL STATES
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OF SEVERAL STATES. ARE LEGAL
ISSUE ON APPEAL.

1. For both you and your spouse, estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

| Income Source | Average monthly amount during the past 12 months | | Amount expected next month | |
|--|--|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | You | Spouse | You | Spouse |
| Employment | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Self-Employment | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Interest and Dividends | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Gifts | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Alimony | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Child Support | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ 967.00 | \$ N/A | \$ 967.00 | \$ N/A |
| Unemployment Payments | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Public-Assistance (such as welfare) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Other (specify) ELIGIBILITY FOR SNAP | \$ 292.00 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: | \$ 0 | \$ N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |

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2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.
(Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross Monthly Pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first.
(Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross Monthly Pay |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | N/A | From N/A To N/A | \$ 0 |

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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have?

\$ 0

Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

| Financial Institution | Type of Account | Amount You Have | Amount Your Spouse Has |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| BANK | SSI DISABILITY UNEARNED INCOME | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ N/A |
| N/A | N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| N/A | N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| N/A | N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |

If you are a prisoner seeking to appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding, you must attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months in your institutional accounts. If you have multiple accounts, perhaps because you have been in multiple institutions, attach one certified statement of each account.

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishing.

| Home | Value | Other Real Estate | Value |
|------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 0 | \$ 0 | 0 | \$ 0 |

| Motor Vehicle 1: Make & Year | Model | Registration # | Value |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 0 |
| Motor Vehicle 2: Make & Year | Model | Registration # | Value |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | \$ 0 |

| Other Assets | Value |
|--------------|-------|
| N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | \$ 0 |
| N/A | \$ 0 |

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

| Person owing you or your spouse | Amount owed to you | Amount owed to your spouse |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS PERTAINING TO MULTIPLE LAWSUITS - PRO SE LITIGANT. | \$ UNSPECIFIED | \$ N/A |
| N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. If a dependent is a minor, list only the initials and not the full name.

| Name | Relationship | Age |
|------|--------------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate.

| | You | Spouse |
|---|-------------|--------|
| Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home) | \$ 2,069.00 | \$ N/A |
| - Are real estate taxes included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | | |
| - Is property insurance included? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | | |
| Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone) | \$ 57.00 | \$ N/A |
| Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Food | \$ 292.00 | \$ N/A |
| Clothing | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning | \$ 20.00 | \$ N/A |
| Medical and dental expenses | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ 132.00 | \$ N/A |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| - Homeowner's or renter's | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Life | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Health | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Motor Vehicle | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Other | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Specify N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |

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| | You | Spouse |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Installment payments | | |
| - Motor Vehicle | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Credit Card (name) CHASE DEBIT VISA N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| - Department Store (name) N/A | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Regular expenses for the operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ 0 | \$ N/A |
| Other (specify) COPIES, POSTAGE, FAX, EMAIL, STATUTORY COSTS, | \$ 200.00 | \$ N/A |
| TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES | \$ 200.00 | \$ N/A |

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe on an attached sheet. JUDGMENT OR SETTLEMENT, DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

10. Have you spent—or will you be spending—any money for expenses or attorney fees in connection with this lawsuit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how much? \$ 200 OR 300

11. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the docket fees for your appeal.

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.1.

12. State the city and state of your legal residence.

City 98-01 67TH AVENUE, REGO PARK QUEENS State NEW YORK

Your daytime phone number (ex., 415-355-8000) 917-673-3797

Your age 61 Your years of schooling High School GRADUATE

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No. 25-3951

D.C. No.

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Western District of Washington,
Seattle

ORDER

The fees for this appeal are overdue. Within 21 days, appellant must pay \$605 to the district court and file proof of payment in this court or file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. If appellant does not do so, the court will dismiss this appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

The clerk will serve a copy of Form 4 on appellant.

FOR THE COURT:

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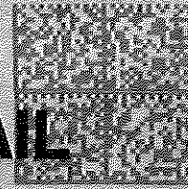
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